



PUBLIC NOTICE

HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUESTS

**Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant (PCAPP)
Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) Permit
#CO-04-07-01-01**

U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot (PCD)
45825 Highway 96 East, Pueblo, Colorado 81006-9330



<p>What is the purpose of this permit modification request?</p>	<p>The U.S. Army and its contractor, Bechtel National, Inc., are systemizing and plan to operate a plant (PCAPP) to destroy chemical weapons that contain mustard agent and are stored at PCD. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment issued the RD&D Permit on July 1, 2004 and this permit has been subsequently modified.</p> <p>The Army and Bechtel are now applying for the following Class 2 permit modification:</p> <p>Modification #53, Modifications to Secondary Containment Systems: PCAPP uses coated concrete secondary containment areas to contain leaks and spills from primary containment devices such as tanks. With this modification request, PCAPP is proposing changes to the permitted system (coated concrete) in specific areas. The following areas are affected: 30-Day Hydrolysate Storage Tank Carbon Filter Skids, Agent Processing Building (APB) Cavity Access Machine mounting assemblies, Brine Reduction System (BRS) Crystallizer Recirculation Pump Base, APB Munition Treatment Unit (MTU) Water Seal Tanks, BRS Compressor Building supports and compressor pedestal, APB Agent Concentrate Pump Bases, and the APB Condensate Package Skid. The proposed changes include: modifying underlying skids, filling voids in gaps and under mounting assemblies and tanks with grout, and using stainless steel plates on concrete. The appropriate sealant and/or coating will then be applied to ensure containment integrity.</p>
<p>When is the public meeting?</p>	<p>A public information meeting to discuss this permit modification request will be at the Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office, 104 West B Street, Pueblo, Colorado, 81003, at 4:00 p.m. on August 22, 2013.</p>
<p>Where can I find a copy of this permit modification request?</p>	<p>A copy of each of these permit modification requests is available for review by the general public during regular business hours at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Robert Hoag Rawlings Public Library, 100 East Abriendo Avenue, Pueblo, CO 81004 → McHarg Community Center, 405 2nd Street, Avondale, CO 81022 → Boone Volunteer Fire Department, 421 East 1st Street, Boone, CO 81025 → Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division Records Center, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Denver, Colorado 80246



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How long is the comment period?

The public comment period is from July 30, 2013 through September 30, 2013. Written comments regarding these permit modification requests must be submitted to:

Mr. Doug Knappe, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment,
Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division,
HMWMD-B2, 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South,
Denver, Colorado 80246-1530
Email: Doug.Knappe@state.co.us

Please note:

FAILURE TO RAISE AN ISSUE OR PROVIDE INFORMATION DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD MAY PREVENT YOU FROM RAISING THAT ISSUE OR SUBMITTING SUCH INFORMATION IN AN APPEAL OF THE DEPARTMENT'S FINAL DECISION - 6 CCR 1007-3, SECTION 100.50(d)(vi).

The Division Director will approve, modify or disapprove the permit modification request based on technical and regulatory review of the request and after considering all comments from the public.

Who can I talk to about this?

For more information, please contact:

Sandy Romero, Bechtel National, Inc.

→ Phone: 719-549-5280 Email: svromero@bechtel.com

David Ortiz, Pueblo Chemical Stockpile Outreach Office

→ Phone: 719-546-0400 Email: david.ortiz@iem.com

Jeannine Natterman, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

→ Toll Free: 1-888-569-1831, ext. 3303 Email: Jeannine.Natterman@state.co.us

The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from Mr. Doug Knappe of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, at Email: Doug.Knappe@state.co.us or phone 303-692-3414.